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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) mailed July 24, 2001, enclosed are:

- ☒ copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☒ Power by Assignee
- ☒ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☒ Return postcard

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$65.00
- ☒ Applicant requests that a refund of one-half of the filing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 as the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed.

Total Fee due: \$65.00.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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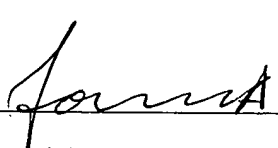
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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